

DEFINITION OF WIDE AREA NETWORK DEVICE

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PURPOSE

To establish a uniform definition of a device that shall be charged the Wide Area Network (WAN) fee.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all governmental organizations or agencies receiving services from the State's WAN.

BACKGROUND

The Division of Information Technology Services and the ISF Rate Committee set the rate for the State of Utah's WAN. The rate is charged to each device that is attached to the network. A uniform definition of "device" is necessary to enable customers to properly budget the network cost for their devices.

POLICY

WAN devices are defined as any PC, terminal, or printer connected directly or indirectly to the WAN. These devices include but are not limited to:

- any PC, workstation, gateway, or server;
- any intelligent device with memory and a network interface card (NIC);
- all dumb terminals connected to a minicomputer or controller (i.e., devices such as a VT-100, 5250, and other CRT devices connected to a host computer or controller); and,
- any printer that is not a stand-alone type printer.

Any definition of a WAN device provided to the customer by ITS that does not conform to the definition listed above must have prior approval from ITS management.

